

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 3189 Examiner Laura K. ROTH
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.